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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAMBLEY, DAVID M. and

HAMBLEY, PHILIP

: Examiner: Ivars C. CINTINS

Serial No.: 09/303,306

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD

FOR MEASURING SAME

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

BY FACSIMILE (703 872-9306)
Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's Action dated December 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of US\$475.00 and any additional fee or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 21-0885.

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By:

Respectfully submitted,

HAMBLEY, DAVID et al

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